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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Masahiko IGAKI, et al.

Group Art 2877

Serial No.: 10/081,626

Examiner: H. Pham

Filed: February 20, 2002

For: REFLECTION SCALE AND DISPLACEMENT MEASUREMENT APPARATUS
USING THE SAME

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the above-captioned application be withdrawn from issue pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2) for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination.

The Issue Fee was paid on December 21, 2004. Accompanying the present Petition is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 that includes, inter alia, a request for entry of a Preliminary Amendment that was previously filed as an Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.312.

Also enclosed is a check for \$130.00 to cover the petition fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(h).

Upon withdrawal of the present application and subsequent processing of the Request for Continued Examination, Applicants hereby request entry of the Preliminary Amendment.

In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully requests that the application be withdrawn from issue in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2), that the Request for Continued Examination be considered, and that the Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to continued prosecution and considered by the Examiner.

AUTHORIZATION:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4822.

Respectfully submitted,
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